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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

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Implementation of Section 1310, Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1952, As Amended

MEMORANDU NEXT CLOS SUBJECT: SUBJECT: determini Commissic to it und General C raising t 1. The attached exchange of correspondence presents the problem of determining appropriate Agency action with respect to the Civil Service Commission's implementation of the authority and responsibility delegated to it under the provisions of Executive Order 10577. The sense of the General Counsel's memorandum dated 3 February 1955 seems to advise against raising the applicability issue at least at this point.

- 2. The alternative courses which seem to be open at this point are:
 - To approach representatives of the U. S. Civil Service Commission as to waiver or other acceptable compromise on reporting requirements.
 - To continue to operate as we have in the past, which the attached Departmental Circular No. 784 would seem to cover, and approach the Commission when more rigid controls are being established.
- 3. It does not seem likely that the Commission will develop its full control over excepted positions in the near future and an approach at this time might only bring up new problems of administering D. C. 784 in the Agency at this time. On the other hand, delay in reaching some arrangement with the Commission might make it more difficult to reach a satisfactory solution if their final plan would be put into effect without advance notice. We consider the latter action unlikely and would recommend that you adopt the position outlined in paragraph 2b above.

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